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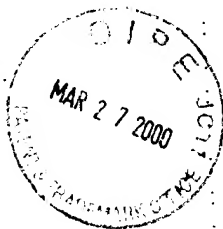
In re application of:

Robert I. Garver et al.

Appln. No. 09/359,593

Filed: July 23, 1999

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES



Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Docket No.: JHV-009.01

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is an executed Declaration (in three parts) and two executed Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check for \$931.00 to cover the Small Entity filing fee (\$380.00), extra claim fees (\$486), and the late filing surcharge (\$65.00). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$925.00 for the five-month Extension of Time.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. A copy of this form is being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing these papers, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1169.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 22, 2000  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month   | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months  | \$380.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months  | \$870.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months   | \$1,360.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months  | \$1,850.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>925.00</u> . |            |

Two verified statements of small entity status as a small entity under 37. CFR 1.27:

- ☒ are enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Signature

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